

Montana Office of Public Instruction

Linda McCulloch State Superintendent

Memorandum of Public Declaration

March 21, 2007

This letter is to certify that, in January 2007, I approved the draft science alternate achievement descriptors under the authority vested in me by state statute to implement federal education programs. The descriptors were recommended by a panel of Montana science and special education educators and the Montana Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

Further, as the duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Montana, I will adopt the final descriptors after following the process and timeline approved by the United States Department of Education in a letter received January 23, 2007.

Sincerely,

May Culloch

Linda McCulloch

State Superintendent

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MONTANA)

SS COUNTY OF LEWIS AND CLARK)

I, Linda Brandon-Kjos, Notary Public, State of Montana, do hereby certify that Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Montana, personally appeared before me on this ________ day of March 2007.

Linda Brandon-Kjos

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Helena, M.

My Commission Expires april 5, 2010

Dated: March 21, 200